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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
TD	1.	2,752,124	6/26/1956	NOFZIGER			
TD	2.	2,890,864	6/16/1959	STUTZ			
TD	3.	2,919,559	1/5/1960	KOCH			
TD	4.	3,148,516	9/15/1964	KALS			
TD	5.	3,800,553	4/2/1974	ENGALITCHEFF JR.			
TD	6.	4,196,157	4/1/1980	SCHINNER			
TD	7.	5,425,414	6/20/1995	BRADLEY JR. et al.			
TD	8.	5,435,382	7/25/1995	CARTER			
TD	9.	5,799,725	9/1/1998	BRADLEY JR. et al.			
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TD	12.	DE 34 13 999 A1 w/abstract	11/7/1985	GERMANY			
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